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Application No.: 10/058,045

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REMARKS

This foregoing Amendment is submitted subsequent to the filing of the Notice of Appeal on June 16, 2006. The foregoing Amendment cancels claim 9. Entry of the Amendment is in order because it does not require consideration of new issues or a new search, and simplifies the issues on appeal.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned, Applicant's attorney of record, to facilitate advancement of the present application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 08-2025, and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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